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DEATH RIDES ON U.S. HIGHWAYS 35,000 PERSONS DIE IN MOTOR MISHAPS

TERRIBLE TOLL DURING PAST TWELVE MONTHS

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Washington, Dec. 30.

American automobile insurance companies, in a joint report issued to-day, state that motor car accidents took the terrible toll of 35,000 lives during the past year.

Never before has the total of motor accident fatalities reached such a level.

The report adds that a total of 1,000,000 were injured.

There were 900,000 accidents throughout the year.

While it is admitted that the number of accidents and the total of deaths in highway mishaps is growing steadily and at an alarming rate, the increase from 1933 has been explained by the fact that the number of old and defective cars on the roads is very much greater than it has been in previous years. These old cars would ordinarily have been scrapped long before now had it not been for the financial difficulties so many owners are encountering. They cannot even afford to pay for regular overhaul and repairs; but they refuse to stop driving.

HIGHER SPEEDS

Then, too, the newer car models are much more powerful, can attain higher speeds. It is nothing unusual to pass on the highway by big passenger cars travelling at 70 and 80 miles an hour, or even faster.

There has been some talk of putting into effect restrictions upon manufacturers, so that they will be unable to turn out cars of more than a certain horse-power. There has been a suggestion that persons exceeding a speed limit shall be imprisoned for not less than thirty days.

CONFISCATION PLAN

There has been a plan put forward that persistent speeders shall lose not only their driving licences, but their motor cars. These would be confiscated, according to this plan, unless the owner could show good cause why he should have been speeding.

The American Automobile Association is taking steps to study the problem and may suggest a remedy for action by the coming session of Congress.—United Press.

17 Perish In River Flood

WORKERS' VESSEL CAPSIZES

ONLY ONE ESCAPES

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Lisbon, Dec. 30.

Seventeen workmen were drowned last night when a boat capsized in the flooded waters of the river Sado, near Alcacer.

Only one man of all those aboard the craft succeeded in swimming to shore, fighting his way through the swift and treacherously racing flood. His was a desperate battle.

Exhausted, he clawed his way up the river bank and made his way to succour. Others who attempted to swim to shore, but gave up the struggle, vanished suddenly and without a cry, he said.—Reuter Special.

CARDINAL BOURNE SINKING

ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER

GRAVELY ILL

London, Dec. 30.

His Eminence Cardinal Francis Bourne, Archibishop of Westminster since 1911, is reported to be in a critical state of health.

His Eminence has lost strength during the last few days and signs of heart failure are more pronounced, it is announced.

Born in March, 1861, at Clapham, he was educated at St. Cuthbert's College, Ushaw, and St. Edmund's of Ware, then going to St. Sulpice, Paris, and the University of Louvain.

He was ordained a priest in 1884, and after serving as Curate at Blackheath, St. Mary Magdalene's, Mortlake, and West Grinstead, Sussex, he was appointed Rector of Southwark Diocesan Seminary in 1889.

He was named Domestic Prelate to Leo XIII the following year and was appointed titular Bishop of Ephiphania and Coadjutor to the Bishop of Southwark in 1896. The following year he was made Bishop of Southwark.

He has written extensively on ecclesiastical matters.—Reuter.

HITLER GREETS HIS TROOPS

POINTS TO GOAL OF NATION

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SHIPPING STRIKE TENSION

MORE OFFICERS DISMISSED

PROTEST TO CONSULATES

The latest development in the local ships officers' strike which took effect at midnight on Saturday as a result of the owners of certain Chinese steamers refusing to pay the arbitration award scale of wages, is that dismissal notices have been served on the deck officers and engineers of the motor vessel Lee Hong and the s.s. Chuen Chow.

Yesterday afternoon, the owners of the Chuen Chow offered to the officers and engineers one, two or three years' agreement to pay the arbitration award scale of wages if they agreed to take the ship to Macao, but they all refused the offer until the dismissed officers and engineers of the Yuet On had been reinstated.

It was following this refusal that the officers and engineers received notices of dismissal.

As result of the dismissals on the Lee Hong, the new motor vessel on the Canton run, the ship is still at her wharf.

PROTEST LODGED

The Yuet On sailed yesterday for Kiongmoon. The China Coast Officers' and Marine Engineers' Guilds have to-day written to the owners of the vessel demanding the reinstatement of the British Officers, giving noon to-morrow as the time for compliance with the demand.

The Guilds have also written to the Norwegian and German Consulates protesting against their nationalities having accepted a scale of wages lower than that of the arbitration award.

VESSELS TIED UP

Vessels which have stopped running at present are the Tai Lee, Lee Hong, and Chuen Chow, whilst the On Lee and San Nam Ho, which were due to sail to-day, are remaining in port.

Unless the owners of the Yuet On reinstate the dismissed officers and engineers, there is danger of the strike spreading to other vessels, but the Guild is endeavouring to prevent such a development.

The report that Mr. Peter Sin wrote to the Guild at 11.30 p.m. on Saturday stating that he no longer represented the owners of the Yuet On is incorrect in one detail; the letter was sent 11.30 a.m.

ORGANISED TERRORISTS

DANGEROUS GANG SUPPRESSED

Peking, Dec. 31.

A group of organised agitators, who style themselves members of the Poor Men's Society and who have recently committed every sort of act of violence in Chihli District, has been effectively suppressed by the authorities.

Over seventy ringleaders of this illegal society have been arrested and taken to Tungchow for trial. The authorities suspect that this organised revolt must have obtained some material support from alien agents.—Central News.

MUSSOLINI'S CAUTION

ORDERS CITIZENS TO BUY GAS MASKS

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Richard Bruno Hauptmann, whose trial for the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby begins on Wednesday.

RESCUED FROM ICE-PACK

PLANES DROP SUPPLIES

FISHERMEN'S ESCAPE

(Special to "Telegraph".)

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Moscow, Dec. 30.

Planes were used over the weekend to rescue two groups of fishermen marooned on drifting ice-packs which were in imminent danger of breaking up.

Eleven fishermen, together with two horses, were working in two groups on outer ice in the sea of Azov when a sudden fierce storm broke the field and cast them adrift in wild water.

The wind carried them steadily away from shore, and snow made their predicament even more desperate. The ice-pack continued to disintegrate and at any moment the fishermen might have been thrown into the sea, to perish.

AEROPLANE HUNT

When the report was received that eleven fishermen were missing on broken ice, Moscow immediately telephoned authority for army planes to undertake a search.

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Menace Of Fortune Teller

THRIVING BUSINESS

MANY REALLY BELIEVE

By Walter Denningham

Fortune-telling is thriving again. According to a police official, there are in Great Britain probably between 8,000 and 10,000 people making a living from fortune-telling at the present time.

It is difficult for the average man or woman to appreciate the legal attitude towards fortune-tellers. One asks what harm there is in spending sixpence to have one's future read from a teacup, from cards, or from a crystal. Isn't it only a piece of fascinating pretence on both sides? And surely nobody is stupid enough to believe what he is told, and so on.

The tragedy is that there are people stupid enough to believe what they are told by professional "seers." A few weeks ago, at an inquest on a woman who committed suicide by gas poisoning, the woman's widower said—"A fortnight ago my wife went to a fortune-teller, who prophesied that she would have a severe illness before the year was out. My wife could think or talk of nothing but this. She was young and in perfect health, but undoubtedly the prophecy preyed on her mind. There is absolutely no other reason why she should have committed suicide."

This is not an isolated case. A shop-girl who ran away from her home left a note saying she had been warned that a neighbour might make an attempt on her life. Just before last year's Derby a man put all his savings on a horse named by a fortune-teller. The horse lost, and the man committed suicide.

POLICE LAXITY

You may call such people neurotics if you like, but in ordinary circumstances they are stable members of the community, and as such demand protection.

Within the last twelve months fortune-telling has increased to an alarming extent. Usually, the police are not very strict in their enforcement of the law concerning professional prophets, and they very rarely prosecute in cases where fortune-tellers are collecting money for charity. Perhaps this laxity is in some measure responsible for the increase in fortune-telling. During the summer there is always an increase, due to the numerous fairs, fetes, and flat-racing meetings that are held. But in the ordinary way the number of professional fortune-tellers does not exceed 5,000. This is a police computation. At the present time that figure is almost doubled.

It is by no means easy to procure evidence sufficient to convict a fortune-teller, and such methods as the police employ have sometimes been condemned from the Magisterial bench. At a recent case the Magistrate remarked—"It is a disgraceful thing that a police constable should have to disguise himself and pretend to be a client seeking genuine information."

To this a police inspector replied—"If your worship imagines the police enjoy this sort of thing, he is mistaken. To discourage all fortune-telling we have continually tried to bring cases, and we must produce concrete evidence. If your worship knows of any other way of producing evidence, we should be very glad to hear of it." His worship didn't.

VIBRATED TO SEVENS

But even disguised policemen—or policewomen—cannot always find the necessary evidence. I know this from my own experience. On

BLOUSE STYLES

Patterned Taffeta For Afternoon Wear

GREEN AND GOLD



Patterned taffeta would be a charming choice for this afternoon blouse, suitable for a bridge party. The model shown was carried out in green taffeta with dull gold-threaded spots. It was worn with a green velvet skirt.

COLLOPS PIE

¾ lb. steak mince, one small onion, ½ oz. dripping, seasoning to taste, a teaspoonful of flour, one cupful of water. Pastry:—six ozs. plain flour, three ozs. margarine; cold water to mix.

Chop the onion roughly, and fry it in the dripping. Stir in the mince, add the flour, seasoning, and water, and simmer very gently for ten minutes.

Allow this to get quite cold, while you make the pastry. Rub the fat into the flour, and mix to a firm dough with a very little cold water. Cut it in half, roll out one piece, and line a plate or sandwich tin with it.

Spread the cold mince on this, roll out the other piece of pastry, and cover the mince with it. Press the edges well together, make a hole in the centre, and brush over with milk. Bake in a hot oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

July 4 last, I visited a fortuneteller. This woman had been blacklisted and she knew it. And she was very smart.

I had scarcely spoken a word to her before she demanded a fee of ten shillings. I paid. She then told me I "vibrated to sevens." When I asked her to explain, she said—"Seven sevens are forty-nine. You are probably P.C. 49." I protested my innocence, but she stoutly refused to tell me anything about my past or my future.

There is a woman who makes two or three thousand pounds a year, not from fortune-telling, but from training fortune-tellers. The police have long known of her activities, but for a long time she has proved too clever for them.

An erstwhile pupil of this lady supplied me with some interesting information concerning her. A full course at her fortune-telling school costs thirty guineas. This works out exactly at six guineas a lesson. Since this course covers practically every department of the fortune-telling game, I suppose the pupils cannot grumble.

The devices and tricks of the professional seer are many and varied.

MONROE DOCTRINE INDICTED

EGOISTIC PIECE OF WORK

MERITS VASTLY EXAGGERATED

Washington, Dec. 17. Immediate abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine as the initial step in a programme for more successful Pan-Americanism, and adoption of the Pan-American doctrine of joint responsibility, is advocated by Gaston Nerval in a three-hundred page volume entitled "Autopsy of the Monroe Doctrine," published in New York.

Nerval is the pen name of Señor Raúl Díez de Medina, son of the former Bolivian minister to the United States, who was connected in a secretarial capacity with the Bolivian legation here during his father's period of service. In the volume, which does credit to the art of bookmaking, Nerval discusses the original Monroe Doctrine, reviews its metamorphosis, and takes up its many interpretations.

Nerval discussed the abuses committed in its name, and traces the development of hegemony and imperialistic policy of the United States in Latin America.

The author indicts the Monroe Doctrine on ten counts, chief among which are that it is "not intended for the benefit of Latin-American republics, its original merits have been grossly exaggerated, its present worn out and useless condition, it is unilateral and egoistic, it has arrested real Pan-Americanism, of equal rights and mutual obligations, and is in conflict with all modern peace machinery of mankind."—United Press.

EFFICIENCY

Washington, Dec. 17. Policeman J. F. Reynolds was intent on questions in an examination which he hoped would lead to a promotion. When he had finished his paper, he discovered someone had stolen his hat.—United Press.

The cheaper kind, charging fees of anything from sixpence to ten shillings, usually rely on imagination; and since they nearly always foretell the future rather than define the past, it is very difficult to catch them on any point.

Dearer consultants indulge in a little more pantomime. This may slightly increase the risk, but the bigger reward makes it worth while.

IN THE CRYSTAL

Mr. Will Goldston, the eminent magician and Spiritualist, has told me of an enlightening experience with a professional crystal-gazer. After some minutes, Mr. Goldston was invited to gaze into the crystal. He has no claim to power as a seer and was consequently amazed to see a long street with wide pavements reflected in the glass ball.

The solution came to him very quickly. He recognised the street as that in which the house was standing. By an ingenious system of mirrors, arranged on the "camera obscura" pattern, exterior scenes were reflected in the crystal. This apparatus was worked by the consultant's daughter.

That is the sort of thing the public has to contend with. It is something more than a mere swindle; it is a danger to sanity and life. The police are doing their best to eradicate such evils, but the real remedy lies with the public. If fortunetellers are not patronised, they will very soon go out of business.

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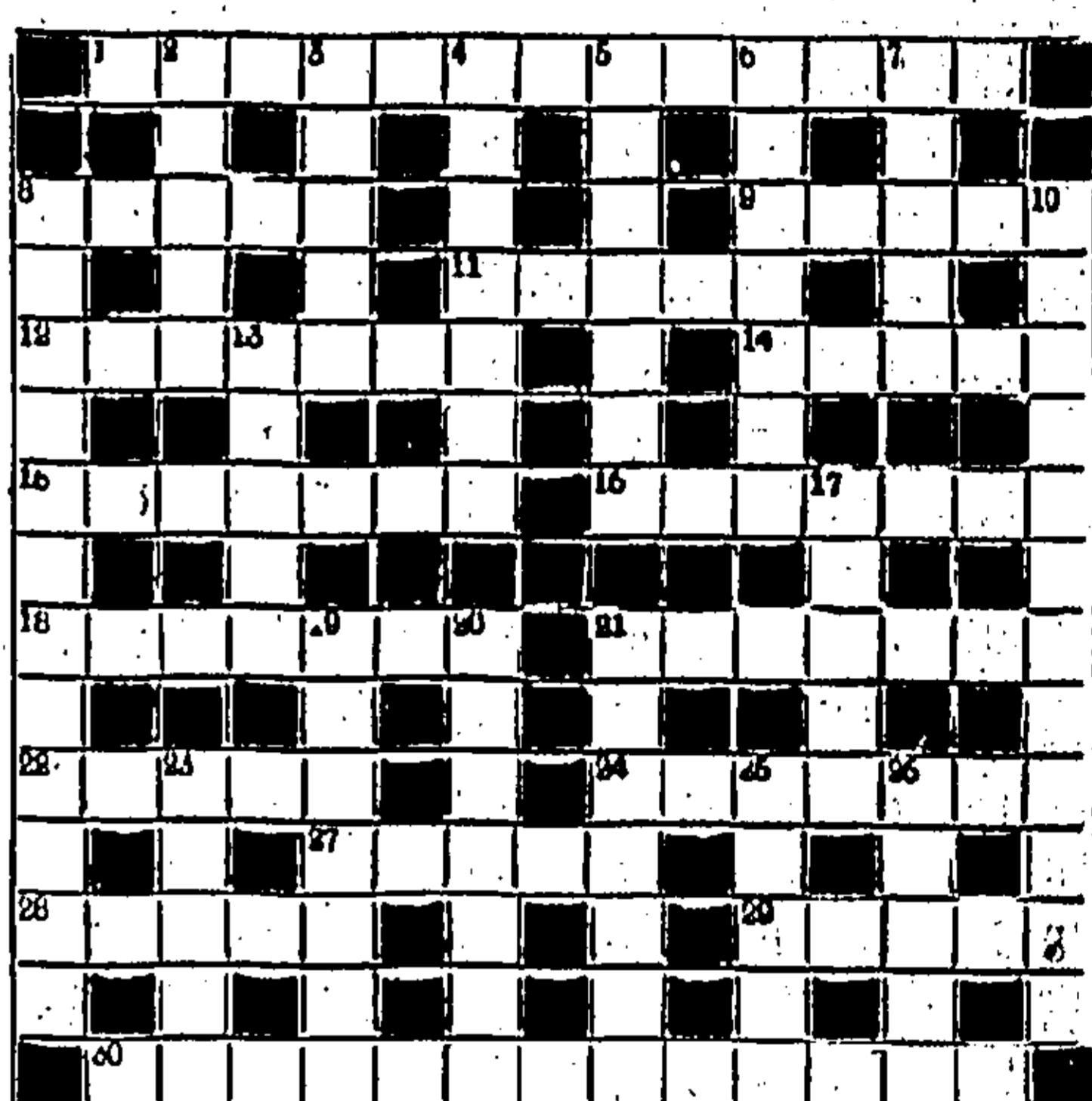
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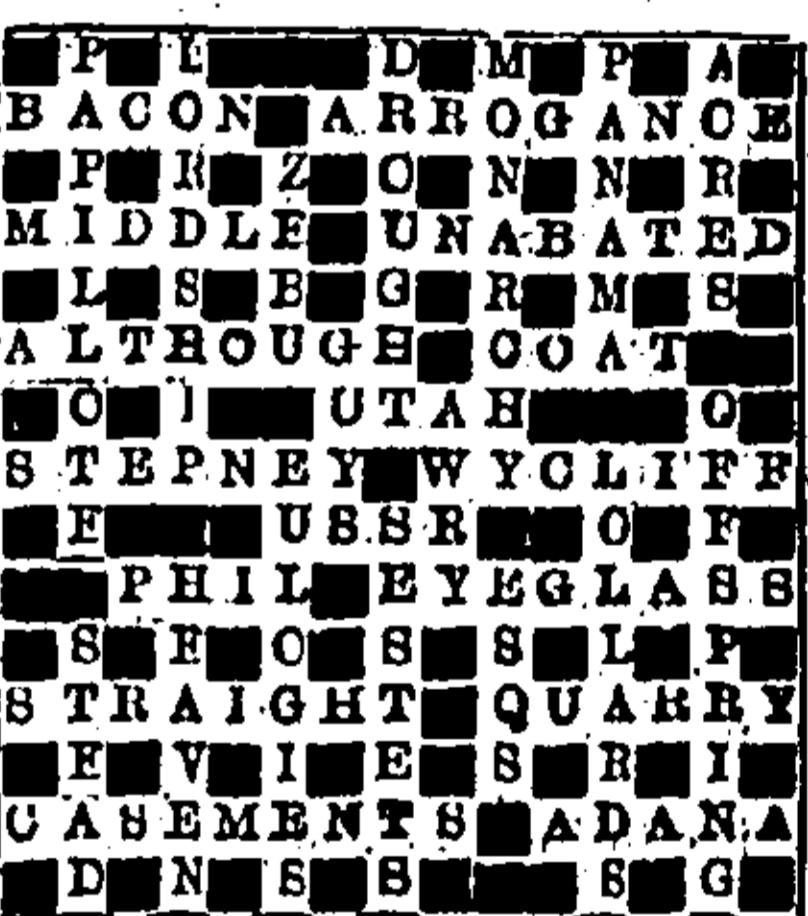
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- 8 A reed-like plant indicating Scottish inability.
- 9 It is reversed by the artist as headwear.
- 11 The figure that secures the order.
- 12 You can eat the fruit of this tree, but not the long part.
- 14 The last five letters of 12 make this word, though really undesirable.
- 15 A man of these, or these of the hard, should clue this word.
- 16 Put the lid on the joint. (Not so American.)
- 21 Cheek up sounds right, and is right.
- 22 Good old-fashioned catarrh.
- 24 There's a lot of kicking goes on in this Government factory, I understand.
- 27 Brings up old slippers and seeks information.
- 28 This marine sounds as though he might be an extremist.
- 29 Resting, as a result of losing its head when in the air.
- 30 How a draper and a punster combined to confuse an underling.
- 31 A composition for nine voices in which none is predominant.
- 32 You may or may not care for this animal, but he's all right at the start.
- 4 To introduce irrelevant matter we start with some spade work.
- 5 If you are done, get to the other side.



TO VISIT WIFE

SUN FO ON WAY TO PEIPING

Nanking, Dec. 30. Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, left here for Peiping last night. He said that his visit to Peiping was entirely of a private nature. He was going to attend to his wife, who has been ill for some time and is undergoing medical treatment in the Union Hospital.—Central News Agency.

"OBEY" OMITTED

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND MARRIED

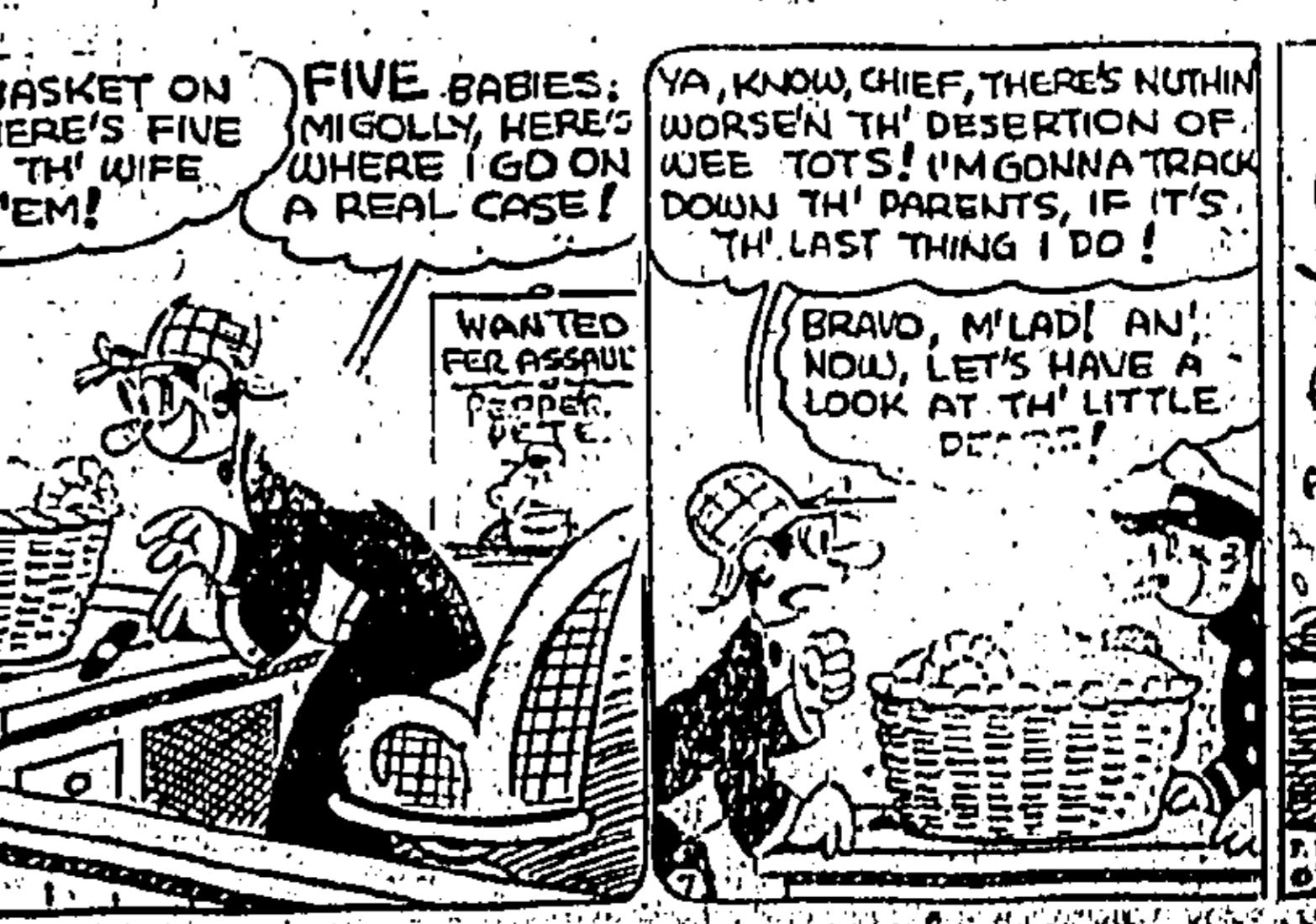
London, Dec. 29. Lord Gordon Howard, the Lord Chief Justice of England, was married today to Miss Jean Stewart a good-looking blonde in the thirties, at Totteridge parish church.

The service was short and simple, the word "obey" being omitted.—Reuter.

SALESMAN SAM



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Prince's Plan To Eradicate Slum Evils

MASS PRODUCTION FOR HOUSING

APPEALS TO ARCHITECTS

The Prince of Wales recently put forward a plan for mass production of houses to cure the slum evil.

He made his proposal at the Guildhall at the centenary dinner of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Addressing 2,000 distinguished architects and their wives, the Prince said:

"I ask you to carry the principle of mass production over the architecture and the building trades."

"I am convinced that in no other way will it be possible to raise the living conditions of the great majority of our people."

"They should have better conditions and they can have them by these means."

"I am sure that the principles of mass production can be applied to housing, and I am equally sure that you can do it and that you will be able to overcome any barriers of prejudice that may exist."

"The meanness of our narrow twisting streets is the major cause of two great evils, the congestion of transportation on one hand, and our lack of civic pride on the other."

"You could develop the idea of widening the streets and raising the height of buildings so that they could be spaced at greater distances from each other."

"We should take a bigger and more generous outlook on the planning of our cities following the trend of our times, which is to have less of the limited group of individuals and more of the national point of view."

EXAMPLE OF MOTOR TRADE

Our great industrial and commercial concerns, like the motor-car manufacturers and the great multiple stores, had shown how, by mass production, amenities of life could be produced attractively at low costs.

They had done amazing things in this respect, and perhaps the same principles could be applied to housing.

The Prince said that they all knew how concerned he was for the living conditions of the great masses of our people and how anxious he was to see them improved as quickly as possible.

His visits to the distressed areas and the slums of great cities had impressed upon him the urgent necessity for rebuilding these areas.

"To-night," he said, "I want to request this great profession of yours, so intimately connected with the building of the homes of the people, to make a special study of this problem and to see what can be done, not only to cheapen these living conditions but to raise their qualities and amenities."

"In your study of this problem I would ask you to include the



The exercises held by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps presented a sight not to be seen in any other metropolis. Representative of nations which, a few years ago, were at war stood side by side ready to defend the city against an invader. Above are shown some of the many scenes from the day's activities. Upper left, a group of the S.V.C. ready for action. Upper right, One of the field pieces in position and manned to repel an attack. Upper centre, the cavalry parading through the streets to its station. Lower left, Vickers being brought into action while a group of awe-struck coolies look on in amazement. Lower right, a company of men marching down one of the principal thoroughfares en route to their post of duty.

NO PALS FOR QUINTUPLETS

MOTHER AND FATHER DENY REPORT

North Bay, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne and Dr. Allan R. Dafoe united in denying a report which has kept gossips busy for several weeks—that the Dionne quintuplets would be presented with a brother or sister early in 1935.

"These reports, they are not very nice, but I tell you there ain't no truth to it," declared the father.

"Those persons who start such story know more about it than myself," added Mrs. Dionne. "We were told of the report by a friend and we both want to deny it. We think it is most unfair—and also the other stories which have been told about us.—United Press."

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Nervousness and lack of confidence continued until the Leftists fell from power in December 1933. A conservative swing of the political pendulum saw a favourable reaction in business circles which continued throughout 1934. The entrance of the Catholic Rightists into the Government in October accentuated the conservative trend of the \$21,081,005 compared to \$16,252,000,000. The decisive 178 of the preceding year, and defeat of the Socialist rebellion imports from Spain totalled

SUNNY SPAIN'S PROGRESS

BETTER OUTLOOK FOR 1935

BUSINESS IMPROVES

Madrid, Dec. 19. A swing to the Right in politics boosted Spain's business prospects during 1934 and promised to furnish further impetus during 1935.

Sunny Spain was not unacquainted with the economic crisis but with the establishment of the republic in 1931 and the fear of the Socialist party's influence in the government, timid businessmen and capitalists contributed toward worsening the slump by sending their capital abroad or letting it lie idle at home. A serious flight of capital occurred but the money began to return when it became apparent that the republican regime was not as radical as expected.

Spain's foreign trade, however, continued in crippled shape. During the first nine months exports were valued at 431,573,016 gold pesetas and imports at 616,464,850, an unfavourable balance of 184,900,000. For the same period in 1933, exports totalled 482,000,000 and imports 612,700,000, for an unfavourable balance of 130,700,000. But during the period, Spain's trade with the United States expanded greatly. During the first seven months of 1934, United States' exports to Spain amounted to

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which followed the formation of the Lerroux Centre-Rightist majority cabinet created a new hopefulness in business quarters. The Rightists now seem set to stay in power for sometime and they are hastening to assure Conservative capitalists that Spain has thrown her radical policies overboard for a while, at least.

SOUNDER FINANCES

Fewer bankruptcies were registered this year and bank clearings were consistently on a higher level. Greater confidence was reflected in a greater turnover in commerce. Transactions in government bonds exceed those in 1933.

During the first eight months of the past year, Spain imported 8,855 automobiles compared to 6,174 for the corresponding period in 1933, and 5,676 motortrucks compared to 2,155 a year ago. Radio set sales were improved, reflecting—a better purchasing power, while railways and street car operating revenues showed a fairly heavy increase over last year.

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VICTIM OF SUPERSTITION

TURKISH GIRL DIES OF RABIES

Istanbul, Dec. 19.

A lovely Turkish girl Ayche has fallen a victim to superstition.

Returning from field work to her village near Bolou she was attacked by a mad dog and bitten.

Her aunt sent her for treatment to the village imam—the Moslem cleric—who said prayers over her for a month. The holy man accompanied the prayers with ritual breathings over her.

This failed treatment did not prevent her from having a crisis in which she leapt upon the charmer and bit him, afterwards succumbing to hydrophobia.

The imam called in the gendarmerie to save him from her attack. He has been sent to hospital for anti-rabies treatment and will then be tried for illicit practice of false medical arts.—United Press.

12,426,338 compared to 5,906,347 in 1933.

The government is determined to make gradual retrenchments in its expenditures so as to balance the budget within three years. Instead of attempting to balance the books immediately by floating loans, it has decided to slash expenditures over a 3-year period and thereby making big treasury issues unnecessary. The 1935 budget probably will show a deficit of approximately 295,000,000 pesetas whereas in 1934 the deficit amounted to approximately 565,000,000.—United Press.



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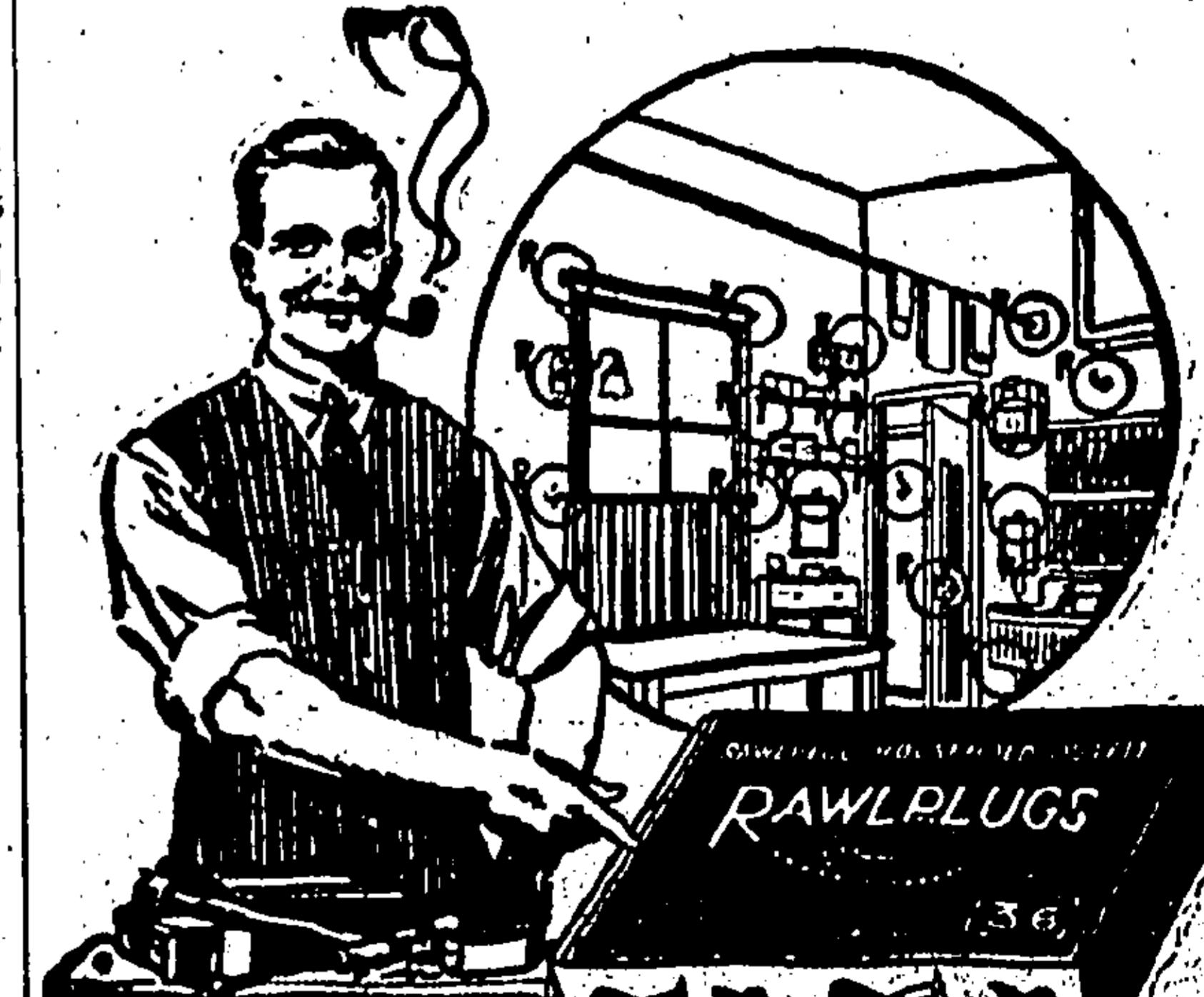
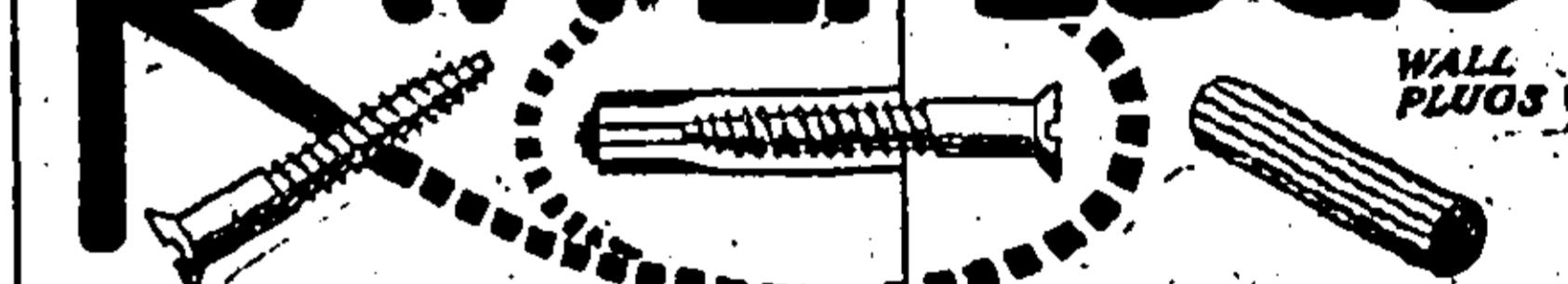
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Public Works Department,

Hongkong, 28th December, 1934.

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1934.

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BOLIVIANS REPULSE PARAGUAYANS

Santiago do Chile, Dec. 30. The first effects of the general mobilisation in Bolivia, following last month's serious reverses in the Gran Chaco war, were felt to-day. According to despatches from La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, the most important battle in the entire war is now in progress.

Official despatches from the Bolivian front claim that the Paraguayan advance towards Fort Villamontes, the Bolivian field centre and outpost of the country's vast oil fields, has been arrested.

After hand-to-hand fighting occurred near the Capitral-Carandutí sector, 40 miles from Fort Villamontes, where 30,000 Paraguayan troops launched a general attack.

The Bolivian despatches claim that the Bolivian front has been reconsolidated, and the troops, whose morale has been established again, are fighting gallantly.

A further communiqué states that as the result of the bloodiest battle in the entire war, in which 80,000 Bolivians and Paraguayans clashed with fixed bayonets, the Paraguayans have retreated with heavy losses.

The Paraguayans have been incessantly battering at the Bolivian positions to the north-east of Fort Villamontes, capture of which would pave the way to an invasion of Bolivia proper.

The Paraguayans still hold the key positions at Forts Pleuba, Lomavita and Dorbigny, strategic Bolivian positions which they captured a month ago.—*Reuter, Special and United Press.*

"MAN OF ARAN"

BRITISH FILM VOTED BEST OF YEAR

New York, Dec. 30. The British film "Man of Aran," has been awarded the first prize of the U.S. National Board of Review as being the best film of the year.

The picture was selected out of ten American and five European films, and it is the first time on which a British film has been chosen for the prize.

"Man of Aran" is based on the life of the fisher folk of an island off the North-west Coast of Ireland.—*Reuter and British Wires.*



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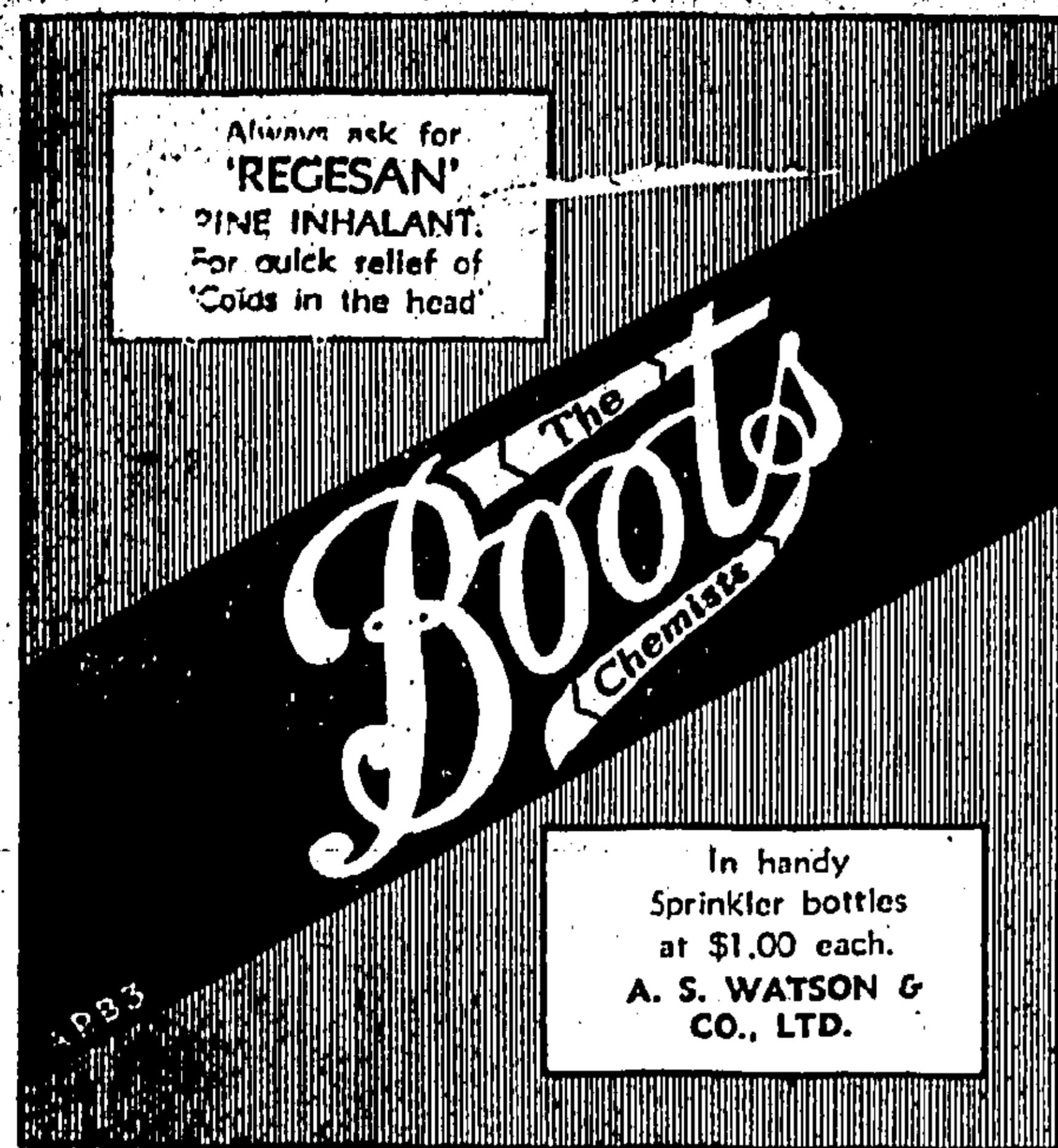
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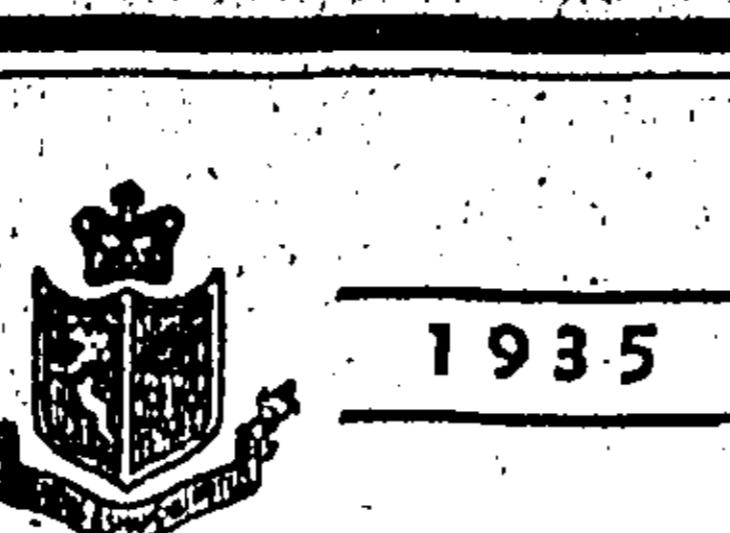
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MONDAY, DEC. 31, 1934.

THE DRUG TRAFFIC

Whenever the Advisory Committee on the Drug Traffic meets at the League of Nations headquarters in Geneva, matters of intense interest never fail to arise. This business of fighting the dope evil on a world-wide scale is a battle of wits. Both sides do their best to anticipate the next move on the part of their opponents. As fast as the League takes some step to tighten up restrictions, so the traffickers try to get past civilisation's defences. Then it is the League's turn to act once more. It is a stern struggle but, on the whole, the forces of law and order are winning. Clandestine drug factories are now engaging the attention of the League's "Opium Committee." The steady flow of dangerous drugs from licensed factories into the illicit traffic has been stopped. In desperation, the traffickers have been driven to many shifts. Cases have been reported of their robbing consignments for medical and scientific purposes in transit. Then they have set up secret factories, which are often difficult to detect. To meet this menace, the League is studying the institution of specialised police forces for the purpose of dealing with the clandestine drug factories. Another item of interest at the recent session was the question of the issue of passports and visas to notorious traffickers. As a method of preventing the entry of undesirable criminals into a country, the passport system has signally failed. It is usually the lesser fry whose movements are checked in consequence. The really big game seem to have little difficulty in moving about from country to country. Everybody connected with the drug traffic and the white slave traffic knows that forged documents of identity can be obtained in great variety by those who know the ropes. There is a definite trade in passports, visas, birth-certificates and marriage certificates. Notorious drug traffickers are known to be going about their illicit business with considerable freedom; and in many cases the authorities can do nothing but watch them helplessly. Only international co-operation can stop up these loopholes, and it is abundantly clear from the report of the Opium Committee, which has been meeting at Geneva that the international agreements against the traffic which is truly universal.

NOTES OF THE DAY

BRITAIN CARRIES ON

Japan has endeavoured to delay the presentation of formal notice of the Washington Treaty's abrogation until after the United States delegates to the naval conversations have left London; and the United States delegates have delayed their departure from Britain in order that it should not seem that they were responsible for the breakdown of the conversations. Actually the United States could have recalled her delegates ten days ago, when it was admitted that the Japanese policy allowed of no compromise with American demands. All this delay about quitting the conference and about the presentation of the abrogation notice is somewhat childish. The mere closing of the conference is not what matters. It is the ending of naval armament restrictions that worries the world. However, Britain is once again taking the lead and endeavouring to work out with Japan a programme which may be acceptable to the United States. Equality of security, or whatever it is that they will endeavour to achieve, is far from realisation, but the mere fact that the naval experts of Great Britain have not yet abandoned the hope that a remedy is to be found in continued conversations gives cause, if not for optimism, at least for conviction that no effort will be spared to bring about an amicable settlement of this vital problem. Unfortunately the delegates have come to a dead-end; as the Americans put it; a complete impasse. But by diplomacy and by the grace of God, Britain may yet accomplish the apparently impossible, and effect a compromise.

REDISCOVERING HANDEL

Formal centenary and quarter-millenary celebrations are usually somewhat perfunctory, but the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Handel promises to be an event of unusual interest. A determined effort is to be made to approach certain of the works of Handel in a new way which may lead to rediscovery of that great composer, says the *Christian Science Monitor*. This searching is typical of the contemporary attitude toward classical works of art. The same cast of thought is revealed in Mr. Robert Graves's recent attempt to reinterpret in twentieth century terms Charles Dickens's "David Copperfield." It is seen in the current Russian presentation, after two years of preparation, of an amalgam of Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra," Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra," and Pushkin's "Egyptian Nights." It will be generally admitted that Handel is a peculiarly suitable subject for such experiments. His dramatic oratorios (not the "Messiah") were really written for an ideal theatre whose practical realisation was denied him. The dramatic presentation which he himself was unable to get, the London Handel Society proposes to give him. Experiments in Cambridge and Munster have indicated that this method of approach leads to rich cultural rewards, and the Handel Society's proceedings will be watched with interest by musicians all over the world.

They had a two-year-old daughter, and, according to the testimony of friends and neighbours, were happily married. Larson was described as very kind and considerate husband, abounding in those small attentions which women appreciate. Mrs. Larson was not a strong woman, and on the night before she died she had suffered an acute attack of indigestion. Because her husband did not sleep with her that night, but at four in the morning took her a glass of lemon juice and some other food.

At nine he began to prepare his wife's breakfast. He then went to work in the garden, hoeing and burning rubbish, which was one of his normal holiday occupations. At ten o'clock Larson went into the house to admit two women callers who were thinking of renting the place for the season.

These women, who took Larson quite unawares and spoke to him first when he was in the garden burning rubbish, testified that he

was perfectly normal in his behaviour, and showed no hesitation in offering to show them over the house. On his way through the house to open the front door to the visitors, he looked in at the bathroom and to his horror discovered his wife hanging helplessly over the edge of the tub with blood oozing from her head.

DID LAMSON SLAY HIS WIFE?

By R. J. CRUIKSHANK

"GETTING into your bath is a thousand times more dangerous than getting into a train."

The fate of David Lamson hinges on this assertion.

In a dreary death cell in San Quentin Prison, California, sits David Lamson, a young man of high character and cultured background, who appears to be the victim of one of the worst miscarriages of criminal justice in this country's history.

Lamson, formerly sales manager for the Stanford University Press, has been sentenced to be hanged for murdering his wife, Alene, with whom he had lived happily for six years.

There is every ground for believing that Mrs. Lamson, while taking a bath slipped, struck her head on the projecting corner of a wash-basin and bled to death. It was one of those accidents in the home which cost the lives of thirty thousand Americans annually. By a hideous combination of spite and stupidity, innocent and trivial circumstances were twisted to sustain a charge of murder.

Lamson struggled like a trapped bird in a mesh of prejudice and malice. What gives his story its nightmare quality of horror is the feeling that a like fate might overtake any ordinary, respectable, innocent citizen.

August Vollmer, the distinguished professor of criminology at the University of California, has described the Lamson case as "the most amazing situation that has ever arisen in America. Jurisprudence, a man sentenced to hang for a crime never committed, and the evidence itself proving his innocence."

One fact appears inescapable, and that is that Lamson could never have been brought to trial at all in a British court on such illusory evidence.

Lamson and his wife were both

graduates of Stanford University,

they lived on the university campus,

and were the average type of

well-read and intelligent young

couple that one finds in American

communities of this kind. Mrs.

Lamson had been the secretary of

the local Young Women's Christian

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The Very Idea!

AUNT EMMA AGAIN DISAPPOINTS

By George

DEAR George,
Of course you all expect me to write about New Year's Eve but I don't care adam if you are disappointed.

I am going out to a party tonight and shall have to work hard and early before my resolutions come into effect.

It's too bad about this shipping trouble—strike me pink—because I understand that if the men get their wages raised, the girl stenographers are going to demand an increase too. On the level.

I went down to watch the Press XI fall gloriously to Craygengowen XI First Senior XI by five wickets, two missed catches and one over the six.

By the way I rather like their new war cry. It goes thuswise: Boom-chiki-boom, chiki-boom-boom-boom; Boom-chiki-boom-boom-boom; sum-cum-chi, chi-more-far; Hongkong Press men, ra-ra-ra!

However the silence is apt to be most cutting if one slips up on the Chinese version.

We had a refreshing interview to do the other day when we were to meet a rich American widow and get her impressions of Hongkong.

As we knew what the interview would be like, we wrote it up and took it along for her to confirm. Something after this style: "The lights of the Peak at night . . . so beautiful . . . the Chinese girls . . . what a figure! . . . I should love to retire here."

The widow took out her long-nettes or whatever rich widows use to defend themselves, and study to defend us" and said: "I think Hongkong is lousy."

She was turning away when we caught our breath on the rebound. "But Madam, the Peak . . . the lights!"

"The place is badly lit and the Peak should be treated according to its lights. Blow it down—it doesn't even stop the draught!"

"But the beautiful Chinese girls . . . their figures?" We moaned. "Ask my son. He speaks highly of them." And so saying she sailed away.

Of course I didn't agree with what she said, but all the same, I wish I was a rich widow.

Your single,

Aunt Emma.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lovell

Hold Your Ears.

Mr. Walter Damrosch

Dear Mr. Damrosch:
Why is it that when I went to the Opera Saturday night I enjoyed everything but the music?

Sarah Trom (signed).



I enjoyed everything but the music!

Hats Off To France Again
Loud laughter (or once genuine and not the hollow and insincere laughter of disillusion) rang through Nat's Nest the other morning when the author of this amazingly clever satire, which is a weekly mystery to half the readers of the *Sunday Express*, amounting to more than 2,000,000 bemused Britons, to say nothing of thousands of puzzled foreigners like Hitler, who tries to translate it every Monday thinking it is of some political significance, and a baker's dozen of indignant matrons in Birmingham who think it is Communist propaganda, and a lot of other people who think it is slightly improper whatever it means.

As we say . . . but where were we? Oh, yes. We was discussing laughter.

We was laughing for once because we had just read that an alleged member of the terrorist gang held responsible for the murder of King Alexander aroused suspicion in a French cafe because he gave the waiter an eightpenny tip for a twopenny beer.

"This recklessness in the eyes of the thrifty French stamped him as a suspicious foreigner, so the waiter had him arrested," says the report.

There is no evidence that the waiter returned the tip. If he had he would probably have been mistaken for a suspicious foreigner himself and thrown into prison.



"May I let him play with it a while, just to see if he will tire of it?"

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks
Hongkong Banks, \$1635 n.
H.K. Banks, (Lan. Reg.), £138 n.
Chartered Bank, £16 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B., £32 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.
East of Asia Bank, \$90 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$4½ n.

Insurances
Canton Ins., \$270 b.
Union Ins., \$515 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.20 b.
China Fire, \$520 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$240 b.
Internat'l Assurance, Sh. \$6.00 n.

Shipping
Douglas, \$40 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7½ n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$80 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$88 n.
Shell's (Bearer), 43/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$18½ n.

Mining
Antamoka, 75 cts. n.
Bintanoca, \$87 n.
Bangku Gold, 40 cts. n.
Benguet, \$14 n.
Benguet, Exploration, 21 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 20 cts. n.
Gold River, 21 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1 n.
Itogon, 40 cts. n.
Salacot, 10 cts. n.
Kallan, 18/9 n.
Langkata (Single), \$15 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$6 n.
Shai Lonna, Sh. \$6 n.
Raubs, ex div., \$10.70 n.
Venz Goldfield, \$6 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$112 b.
H.K. Docks, \$12½ n.
Providents (old), \$1.40 n.
Providents (new), 60 cts. n.
Hongkewa (old), Sh. \$409 n.
New Engeneering, Sh. \$6½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$9 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44½ n.

Zoom Singa, \$9.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.15 b.
H.K. Lands, \$55 n.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$100.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.
Humphreys, \$9¾ n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.35 b. and ss.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$12½ n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$20.50 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$12 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, \$100 ss.
Yau Ma Tei Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights (old), \$10.60 n.
China Lights (new), \$10.35 b.
H.K. Electrica, \$72½ b.
Macao Electrica, \$26 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephone (old), \$25.50 b.
Telephone (new), \$10.90 b.
China Buses Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 4/3 b.
Singapore Prof. 17/0 n.

Industrial.
Malabon Sugar, \$8.70 n.
Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$20 n.
Cald: Macq. (Prof.), \$19¾ n.
Canton Ices, \$2.85 n.
Cement (corn.), \$2.22½ b.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.10 n.
Stores
Dairy Farms \$24 ss.
Watson, \$5 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$8.76 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sincere, \$8 n.
4Vm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$2 s.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7½ n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.15 b.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Construction (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), \$68 cts. b.
Vibor Piling, \$6.60 n.
Ch. Govt. 6% 1926 G.S. Bonds
92% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan, 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$7¾ n.

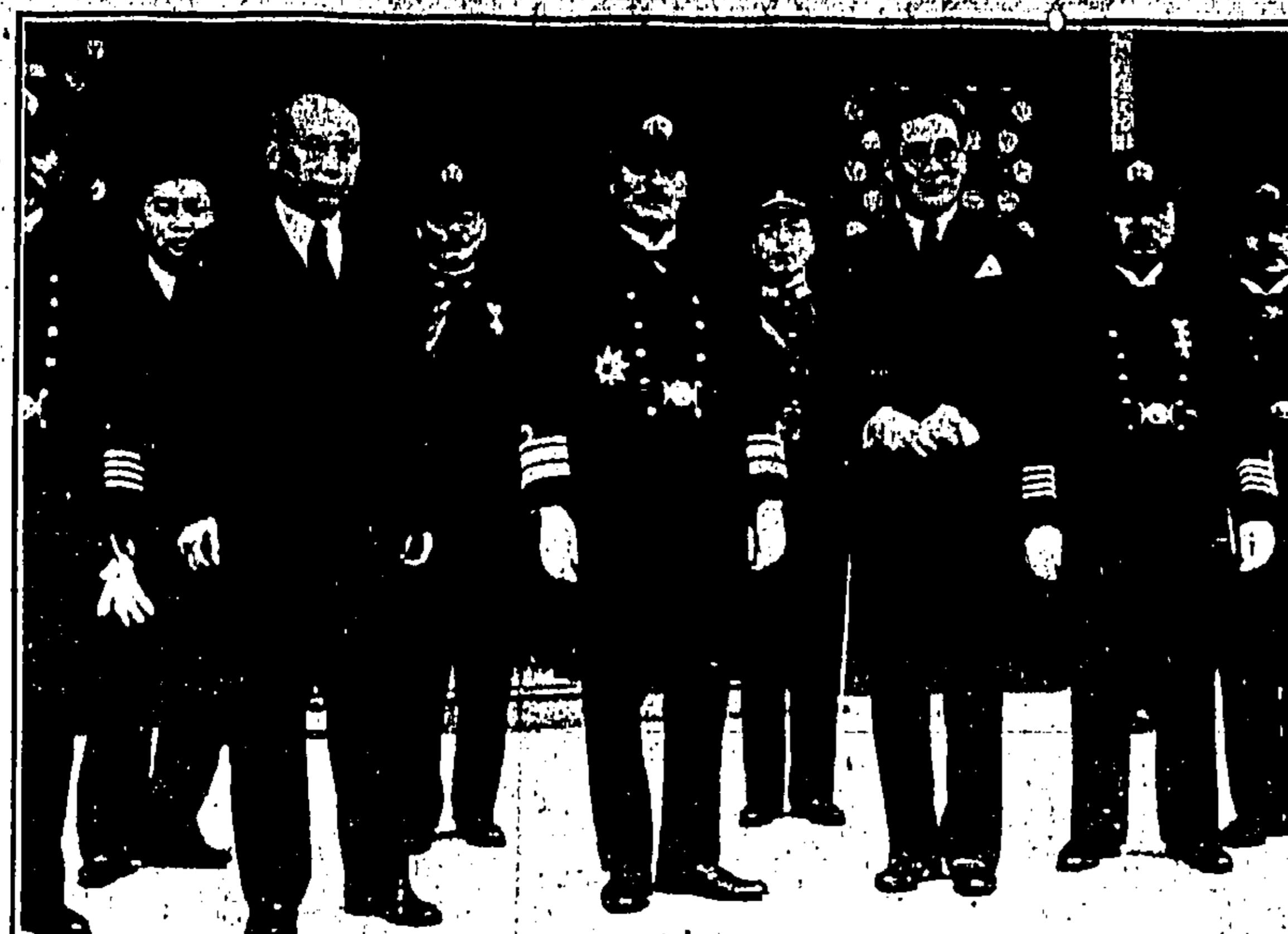
SCOUTS' JAMBOREE

KING'S MESSAGE AT OPENING IN AUSTRALIA.

London, Dec. 29.
The World "Jamboree" of Boy Scouts was opened at Frankston Australia, to-day, by the Governor-General, Sir Isaac Isaacs, in presence of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, and a large gathering.

The Governor-General read to the assembled Scouts the following message from H.M. the King.

"I am watching with interest and pleasure the uninterrupted growth of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements throughout the Empire, and I trust that the spirit of brotherhood and comradeship will make a real contribution to the welfare of the Empire and the peace and prosperity of the world."—British Wireless.



Under command of Rear-Admiral Kameisaburo Nakamura, the Japanese naval training squadron, consisting of the cruisers Yamada and Asama, with about 180 cadets on board, arrived in Shanghai recently for a stay of a few days. Shortly after their arrival, Admiral Nakamura and his staff paid a courtesy visit to General Wu Te-chen, who is seen above with the group photographed at the civic centre.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist yesterday.

The Golden Text was "The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." (Isaiah 52: 10).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me. For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak. And these signs follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." (John 12: 44, 49, Mark 16: 17, 18).

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mankind will improve through Science and Christianity. A higher and more practical Christianity, demonstrating justice and meeting the needs of mortals in sickness and in health stands at the door of this age, knocking for admission. Will you open or close the door upon this angel visitor, who cometh in the quiet of meekness, as he came of old to the patriarch at noonday?" (p. 371, 224).

WORLD'S SWEETHEART

MARY PICKFORD TO DIVORCE FAIRBANKS

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.
Mary Pickford's lawyer is quoted as saying that he is instructed to proceed immediately after January 1 with proceedings for divorce against Douglas Fairbanks.

He has filed an affidavit in the Superior Court showing service of divorce by mail, thus completing the last legal step before a date can be set for the trial of the action.—Reuter.

It will be remembered that Douglas Fairbanks was recently named as co-respondent in the divorce case against Lady Ashley, formerly Miss Sylvia Hawkes, the actress.

Doug. Fairbanks Leaves

New York, Dec. 30.
Douglas Fairbanks left here to-day by the Italian liner Count d'Anhalt for Italy.

Interviewed prior to his departure, Fairbanks refused to comment on the report that divorce proceedings would be instituted against him by Mary Pickford early in January.

He disclosed that his only reason for proceeding to Europe was to see a yacht in Italy.

If the vessel is suitable he will charter it for a film expedition to the South Sea Islands.—Reuter.

According to information received locally, Douglas Fairbanks intends visiting the Colony early next year on his contemplated tour which will embrace French Indo-China, China, the Philippines and the South Seas.



Officers of the Shanghai Municipal Police Specials are shown in above group photograph. Sitting from left to right are Mr. R. Macdonald (D.C.), Mr. W. J. Gandy (A.C.), while standing (left to right) are Mr. C. C. Tao (A.C.), Mr. R. G. Herbert (A.C.) and Lieut.-Commander W. A. Elliot (A.C.).

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the manner in which he nipped the Costa-Beatty movements in the bud, but he was essentially a defender, as were Skinner and Duncan. Whatever real constructive effort came from the halves, it was performed by Skinner.

THE REAL VALUE OF HOWE

In consequence, Howe, who was in fine fettle, had to rely either on his own skill or Bickford to make himself an effective and dangerous forward. There was no real co-ordination among the vanners. George Fowler was inept on the right wing; Brown, hard worker, but careless, made the mistake of keeping the ball out on that flank; Ernest Strange was too keen on making the goal area before parting, and as a result there was no proper left wing combination. When Bickford received, he nearly always made good use of the ball, but Howe was forced to forage for himself, and was given only two decent passes all through the game.

THREE BRILLIANT GOALS

The three goals which succeeded were brilliant, and would have done credit to first class English football. Howe equalised only a few minutes before the interval, when he swerved past Sousa, and just as he was being tackled by Deller, let drive with a glorious shot which hit the roof of the net.

St. Joseph's took the lead again in the second half, when Ward emulated Howe's example, only from a far sharper angle, but shortly afterwards, E. Strange seized an opening just inside the penalty area, and beat Wong with a perfect ground drive which found the far corner of the goal.

In many respects these three goals were about the best feature of the match.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EVERY AGE HAS ITS PROBLEMS, BY SOLVING WHICH, HUMANITY IS HELPED FORWARD.—Heine.

The next issue of the Hongkong Telegraph will be on Wednesday. We take this opportunity of wishing our readers a Happy New Year.

The China Emporium advertises that it will be open for business to-day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, begs to acknowledge with sincere and grateful thanks the receipt of the following donations: Viscount Wakefield of Hythe, 50 guineas (£60); Mr. Ma Ying, \$22.67 and Mr. Lee Sing, \$50.

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music by the H.K. Hotel Orchestra

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.47 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.08-7.34 p.m. Concert Items.

Planoforte Solos—Children's Corner Suite—Serenade for the Doll (Debussy); Pagannini Etude in E Flat Major (Lefort).

Vladimir Horowitz.

Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Lieurance).

Song—The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne).

Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Song—Our River Thames (Henshaw).

Song—Young Briton's Heritage (Henshaw).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Violin Solos—Danza Espagnole ("La Vida Breve") (Kreisler).

(a) Minstrels (Debussy); (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Yehudi Menuhin.

7.34-8 p.m. Song Memories.

Violet Loraine—Medley.

Old Friends—Potpourri (arr. Herman Fink).

Let's have a Chorus.

Columbia Vocal Gem Company.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

Carroll Gibbons and John. W. Green (Piano).

1. Piano Solos—Footlight Parade Selection.

2. Songs—Si Petete Sana Tol—Tango Chante.

3. Piano Solos—There's a Ring around the Moon.

Nymph Errant—Selection.

4. Songs—Visions in the Smoke.

Speak to me of Love.

5. Piano Solos—I want a fair and square man.

Ain't she the Dalily.

8.30-9.03 p.m. Band Music.

The Mill on the Rock—Overture (arr. Winterbottom).

Mirella—Overture (Gounod).

Semiramide—Overture (Rossini).

Hyde Park Suite (Jakovlev).

9.03-9.30 p.m. A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.

"Nuts and Wine".

A Programme of Old English Songs.

Cast

Frederick Griswold—Baritone.

Ernest Lush at the Piano.

The B.B.C. Male Voice Chorus conducted by Leslie Woogate.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35 p.m.-1 a.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

1 a.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (1925 metres) and DJN (31.65 metres), 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN, Asian Folksong, Programme—Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Music and Topical Events.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. New Year's Eve Variety Programme.

6.45 p.m. German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.35 metres, and DJN (31.65 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN, Anniversary (German, English), Concert with Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Music and Topical Events.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

TO-MORROW'S BIG HOLIDAY FOOTBALL ATTRACTION

AS I SEE IT

BY "VERITAS"

KOWLOON C.C. AND BADMINTON

GAME MAY BE RESURRECTED IS REASONABLE ON HARD TENNIS COURT SCHEME AND PRACTICABLE

THE Christmas and New Year holidays and celebrations have put a temporary stop to league badminton, but another week will find teams re-starting their campaigns. Although programmes in the three divisions have gone forward fairly well up to the present, a number of circumstances necessitated postponed or delayed matches. Elliot Hall for instance, who are firm favourites to win the "A" Division of the men's doubles, found examinations prevent them from making a start until the middle of December. The Y.M.C.A., chiefly because of the many seasonal activities, and also because their teams had no chance of serious practice, have not yet played a game in either the men's doubles or mixed doubles. This has entailed a disorganisation, which although not serious, is rather regrettable. Finally there came the extremely unfortunate announcement by the Kowloon Cricket Club that no further badminton would be possible at the clubhouse. Despite all this, however, there is no reason to think that the first season of league badminton in Hongkong will be otherwise than highly successful.

ALTHOUGH it is generally admitted that there has never been a unanimous feeling in favour of badminton at the K.C.C., it is equally true that the committee's decision to stop it was made with sincere regrets and great reluctance. To many who have played the game in England, the announcement that the game was doing material damage to the spring floor probably came as a surprise, for there are hundreds of sprung floors being used for badminton in England, and my own experience there was that normally such a flooring should not suffer from the game. This, of course, is not to suggest that the K.C.C. have been misinformed on the matter, but it is quite likely that our peculiar atmospheric conditions have contributed towards this damage, and furthermore that it is not necessarily badminton alone which is responsible.

WHATEVER the cause, the effect is that, although the club has not yet done so officially, it will almost certainly have to withdraw from the men's doubles and mixed doubles divisions. I hear that in an effort to preserve the worthiness of the ladies' doubles division, the K.C.C. may approach the Club de Recreio suggesting that their match with the Recreio "A" which should have been played at the K.C.C., be contested on the Recreio court. This then, would enable the Cricket Club ladies to meet St. Andrew's on the latter's court according to schedule, and thus

Barbados, Dec. 29.

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Hold made 69 and B. Sealey 86 not

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Chris Pile's cleverness at intercepting is amply illustrated here, where he is shown rushing in to clear a dangerous situation during the Police match against the Athletic yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Saints' New Players Give Convincing Displays

RAIN DOES TRICK

CHINESE TEAMS ALL AT SEA

FEATURES OF WEEK-END SOCCER

(By "Veritas").

IT was snowstorms which brought about the rout of Napoleon's army after his series of spectacular victories against Russia in 1812, and it is rainstorms which leave heavy grounds, which will invariably bring about the downfall of our Chinese football teams.

HEAVY underfoot conditions played the leading part yesterday in South China "B's" collapse against the Lincolns. This combination of light-weighted youngsters found themselves unable to combat the tricky vagaries of the playing pitch, while the Lincolns, with weight advantage and experience of rain sodden grounds, were able to turn the conditions to their favour.

OPENING FIXTURE

M.C.C. Cricketers On West Indies Tour

HOSTS BAT ALL DAY

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THE effect of this result is merely more clearly to define the position of South China "A" against the rest of the first division. With two games in hand over their second string and the Police, who remain nearest rivals, the Caroline Hill seniors can enjoy a lead of four points, and they can afford a couple of reverses and still remain very strongly placed.

IT is rather a pity to be able to point with confidence to the probable champions with the season only half way advanced, but it really is difficult to imagine South China being deposited from their lofty position. It would require an utter collapse on their part to effect any alteration in opinion on this matter.

THE Police had another of their unhappy spasms yesterday. They should have beaten the Athletic hands down. They should to-day be running second to South China in the league table. But they left their shooting boots (probably carefully locked up until the New Year) around the various police stations, and the Athletic got away with a goalless draw.

INCIDENTALLY a banquet to Chris Pile, whose football is decidedly better than his luck with the pastebands!

CHINESE outfits took the count in the Junior Shield ties yesterday. Royal Engineers and the Navy passed on, the former after a keen tussle, and the latter by scoring four goals without reply in a poor game.

I am somewhat of a stranger to second division football, chiefly because the Taiwan teams take up my time. But arriving at the Club on Saturday, gave me the opportunity of seeing the Club reserves pitting themselves against the University.

BELIEVE me there was some jolly promising football, and half an hour later I wondered why the Club seniors did not attempt to assimilate some of their reserves' ideas on constructive attack. It was a pleasure to watch those forwards move the ball. Fast, accurate and skilfully. And George Duncan scored three goals with such sublime ease that one could easily believe he spent three hours a day practising the art.

IN the words of Pepys, I am at a standstill to understand why the Club occupy such a lowly place in the league table.

Finally a very Happy New Year to all footballers and football followers.

TEAM TREMENDOUSLY IMPROVED

Club Fight Hard And Save The Game

(By "Veritas").

ALTHOUGH it was St. Joseph's who did most of the attacking, and were always more lively and co-ordinated, it was the Club who went nearest to winning an interesting, if not highly skilful game at Happy Valley on Saturday. Two grand opportunities of taking the lead were missed in the second half, and although the gods were in a forgiving mood and the Club were able to force a draw, the result was not quite fair to the Saints.

Team building half way through a season is a somewhat unusual procedure, but seeing that St. Joseph's, who are carrying out this experiment, have nothing to lose, and quite a lot to gain, there is every justification for the wholesale changes which have been made in the team during the past fortnight.

If the work of Herridge, Beatty, Dellar and Addis, the Saints' recruits from the Queen's Regiment, was indicative of their ordinary form, the old collegians have every reason to pat themselves on the back. They play characteristic Army type of football—dashing, hard working, and with more than a modicum of skill and efficiency.

Herridge, at inside right, is another Higgins, only boasting better ball control and more cleverness in ball manipulation. On Saturday his back passes with the heel of his boot were very neatly done and rarely failed to find the player for whom they were intended.

Beatty is another forager, but with not quite the same quickness in seizing openings in front of goal. But his left wing partner with Costa revealed a smooth working plan of inter-passing which was only broken up by the superb tenacity of Taylin.

DELLAR PROVES HIMSELF

The excellent reports heard about Dellar, the left back, were fully substantiated by a quiet, but efficient display of tackling, good length kicking, and intelligent covering work. The only occasions one felt Dellar, or for that

DESMOND Hynes broke his hand recently, but that did not stop him from turning out at right half and playing a very sound game.

Somebody mentioned that he is earmarked for the senior team. I have always been a more or less silent admirer of Hynes' football ability, but if he is going into the first team, I would like to see him at right back.

HAVING got "Rains-effect of" on the brain, I am led to observe that during the week end, not a single Chinese team succeeded in winning, that four were defeated, and one managed a draw.

JUPITER Pluvius please note!

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MAINLAND ATTACK V. ISLAND DEFENCE

PLENTY OF THRILLS & GOOD FOOTBALL INDICATED

COMPARISON OF TEAMS AND PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas")

All roads lead to the Hongkong Football Club to-morrow where the Hongkong Football Association's annual effort on behalf of the Children's Playground Fund, which this year takes the form of a match between teams representing the Island and Mainland, is bound to attract a large attendance.

In passing it might be mentioned that these roads would have led elsewhere, but for a last minute meeting of the Powers That Be, who discovered there was something in those words "Gang aft agley". But that is another story, which won't find its way into the archives of a newspaper.

and if Morrison doesn't repeat his lapses of Saturday, and Ash plays as well as he did for England in the Sunday Herald Cup, there should be very little wrong with the defence.

On the whole therefore, the teams, as picked, are remarkably well matched, and I think the result will be determined by whether the Island defence can withstand the skill of the Mainland attack.

UNDERFOOT CONDITIONS MAY AFFECT GAME

It is satisfactory to note that in both cases adequate reserves have been selected. The chief trouble with these holiday fixtures is that so often one finds only a part of the advertised teams making an appearance, but even if this happens to-morrow, both sides can call on excellent reserves, whose presence would guarantee a first rate encounter.

The Island team may be up against one big disadvantage. They have included five Chinese. If last night's rain continues, with a subsequent heavy gale, they may find the conditions too difficult to give of their best. A muddy ground would certainly give the all-round heavy Mainland team decided assistance.

Happily the result means nothing. A rousing game and a bumper "gate" are the only necessities connected with to-morrow's match. Here's hoping that both materialise.

Golf Feats At Deep Water Bay

SOME 1934 ACHIEVEMENTS

Playing at Deep Water Bay during the week-end, D. M. Biggar had the good luck to do the 9th hole (310 yards) in two strokes.

Quite a good drive was followed up by a fortunate mashie stroke, to find the hole.

The following feats are entered in the Deep Water Bay record book for the year now ending:

W. E. Hunt—2nd hole in one.

Mrs. L. H. C. Calthrop—8th hole in one.

K. K. Rounds—1st hole in one.

A. D. Coppin—3rd hole in one.

G. H. Elliott—7th hole in one.

A. H. Stewart—4th hole in two.

J. E. Richardson—4th hole in two.

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M.C.C. "BODYLINE" PRONOUNCEMENT CRITICISED

ONLY CONDEMNED A BOGEY SAYS LONDON WRITER

A. W. Carr's latest criticism of the Notts County Cricket Club committee is, if nothing else, consistent with his attitude to that body during the last ten months. Many will find it easy to sympathise with the cricketer in his caustic comments, chiefly because it is a reflex of the main issue—"bodyline" bowling.

And in this connection it is not of decent, was made by Australians another without interest to quote that a short, rising, fast ball came the observations of "Watchman" to be looked upon as unpleasant. the London Observer, concerning the After that batsmen—and spectators began to scent danger—and intimidation—every quick ball that got up above stump high. It was not if a man who had been in the habit of bathing at a certain spot without fear for years were told that shark might come that way. After that every ripple on the water would suggest to him a shark.

The M.C.C. have condemned something which is largely a bogey. They speak in terms that they cannot define. They refer to fast bowlers—but who can say precisely where medium-pace bowling ends and fast bowling begins? They do not take into consideration that on certain wickets balls of decent length sometimes kick head high. They speak of bowling pitched short and directed at a batsman "clear of the wicket." But can an umpire possibly decide whether a bowler is erratic because he has not yet "got his arm in," or whether he is bowling at the batsman with "intention"? The whole question of "bodyline" is more thickly than ever enveloped in fog.

A STUPID POLICY

Where are the bowlers who persistently and systematically bowled at the batsman's body last year, or in any other year? Such a policy with the ball pitched short on a decent wicket, would not be good policy against a batsman who understood the use of a bat. Larwood, who for no fault of his own, caused someone in Australia with an imaginative mind to coin the term "bodyline," did not pitch short, and for the most part he aimed at the stumps. Until that rumpus in Australia during the M.C.C.'s tour of 1932-33, no one in England had talked of "intimidating bowling." But a gib phrase such and recently any ball pitching short and rising high has caused criticism from the home crowd. The spectators seldom realise that it is the secondary position, the "covering up" position, which so many batsmen now adopt, that leads to injury.

It was not until protest, in the hour



Meakin, Lincoln's goalkeeper, gets down to the ball and makes a good clearance when hard pressed by South China players yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

HOME FOOTBALL

UPSETS IN 1ST DIVISION

WEEK-END SAILING

Commodore F. Elliott Wins "Anker" Class Race

O. BRUUSGAARD SECOND

Pat, sailed by Commodore Frank Elliott, R.N., won the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's special "A" Class event on Saturday when she beat Jan. (O. Bruusgaard) by 3 minutes 30 seconds over an 8.6 miles course.

Tynette, with Capt. W. J. Fennell at the helm, won the Mixed Class Men's race, decided over the same course by 5 minutes 1 second from Rolla (Col. E. St. G. Kirke).

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Now, What?

By Blosser

Club Arranges New Test For Cyclists

BIG EVENT TO BE HELD EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR

The management of the Hongkong Cycling Club has decided to organise a 50 Miles Tourist Time Trial on Sunday, January 20, commencing at 10 a.m. from the 3½ milepost on the Tai Po Road. Five hours will be allowed in which to reach the third milepost on the Castle Peak road at Shamshui Po, after passing through Shatin, Tai Po, Fanling, Unlong and Tsunwan.

A specially engraved certificate of considerable value will be awarded to all riders finishing within the allotted time. All machines will be fully equipped with two brakes, bell and mudguards. A short halt will be made at the Castle Peak Cafeteria (3½ miles) where refreshments will be dispensed free to competitors. Entries, together with fee of \$1 should be forwarded to Mr. A. J. Raptis, 32/34 Johnston Road, Wan Chai, or to Mr. H. A. G. Keates, R.A.S.C., Wellington Barracks. No entry will be accepted after January 18.

POOR HOLIDAY COMPETITIONS

Christmas activities provided too strong an opportunity against cycling with the result a poorly attended. On Christmas Eve a circuit of the Island was carried out and a splendid trip enjoyed by those present. Boxing Day saw the Club out on the Castle Peak road, but again very few took advantage of the beautiful weather on that day. Tea was taken at the Cafeteria before commencing a steady homeward ride, Kowloon being reached at 5 p.m. In good time to take part in the evening's fun, with less active members of the Club.

Despite poor weather conditions on Sunday the "usual crowd" turned out for a ride around the Kowloon Circuit. Starting at 2 p.m. a steady pace was maintained through Shatin, Tai Po and Fanling. A short halt was made near the latter village for a meal, fresh fruit being available. Nine miles paddling followed, brought the riders to Castle Peak Cafeteria via Unlong at 4:30 p.m.

TO-NIGHT'S OUTING

Enthusiastic local cyclists should note that a run will be carried out this evening, leaving the Vehicular

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In addition to the above fights three other bouts will be staged, the competitors having yet to confirm their engagements.

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End of Last Week

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London, Dec. 29.

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Bristol	8	Cardiff	11
Devonport	6	Redruth	0
Guy's Hosp.	33	Old Alleynians	17
Leicester	27	Gloucester	0
London Irish	0	London Scot.	3
Newport	10	Plymouth	0
Northampton	11	Portsmouth	13
Richmond	14	Fetterian	6
Roslyn	21	Loretteians	0
Blackheath	20	London Hosp.	6
Liverpool	4	North Ireland	11
Danbury	14	Neath	9
Swansea	6	Swansea	3

—Reuter.

RIFLE CLUB SHOOT

ATTENDED BY ONLY FOUR COMPETITORS

The Hongkong Rifle Club's monthly shoot, which took place yesterday, was again poorly attended, only four members shooting. This was very regrettable as conditions, with the exception of a slight drizzle at intervals, were good.

In Class "B", Stephens and Ottley tied with an aggregate of 93 points each, while J. H. G. Parker was the only competitor in Class "D". Owing to the small number of entries "no competition" was declared in both classes. Detailed results follow:

CLASS "B"	200	500	600	Total
J. Stephens	25	52	58	95
J. Ottley	30	53	50	93
J. H. G. Parker	23	29	20	72

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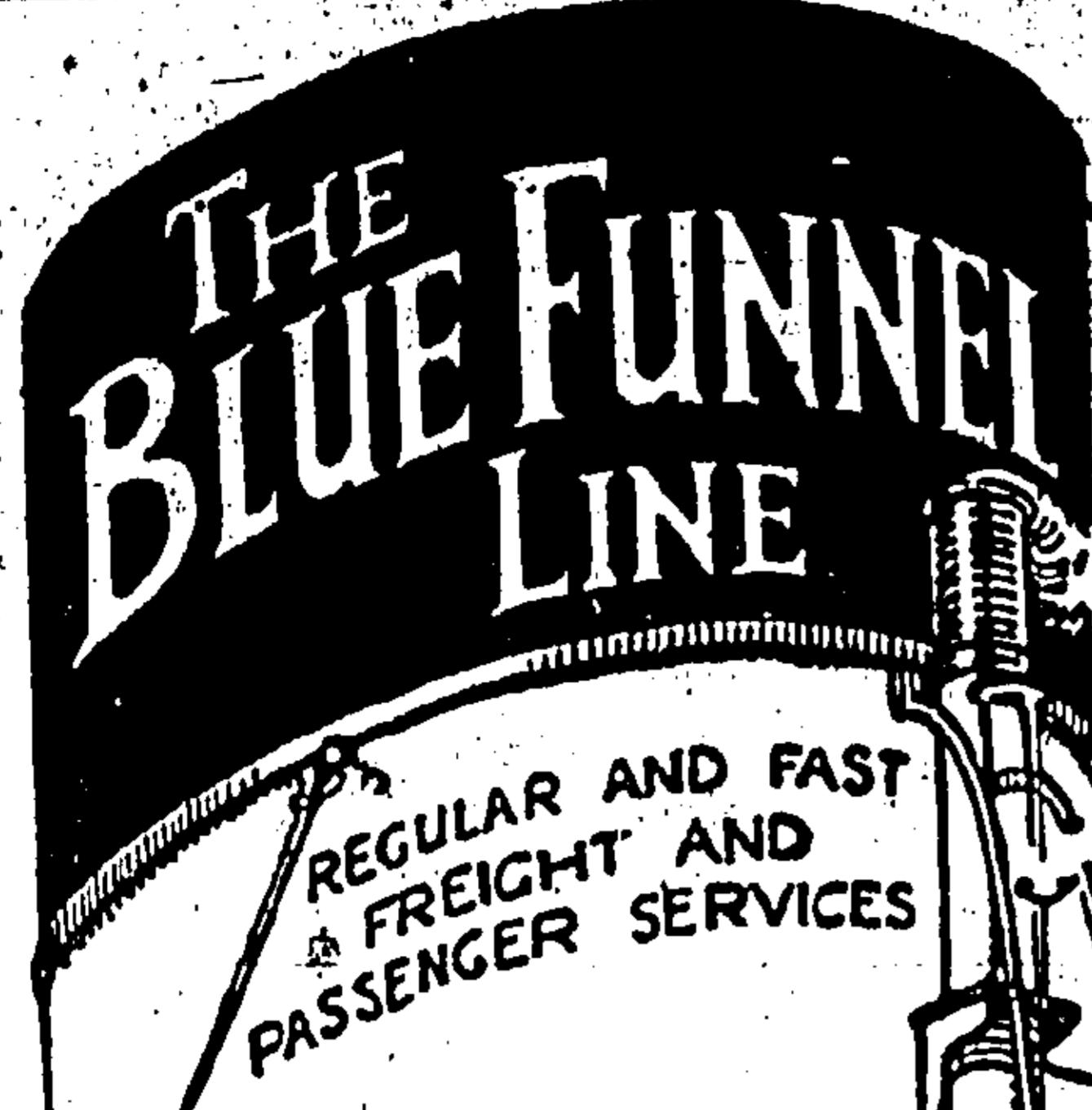
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SERIAL STORY—**Lovable**

By MARY RAYMOND



Tony was leaning across the table now, looking at Ann with that flattering light in his eyes. "I've never seen anyone so lovely before," he said.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, learned that her college sweetheart made possible by her mother's friends of her father, now dead. To repay them she offers her home for sale and holds a sale of her family antiques.

The day of the sale a young man delayed by minor trouble, stops at her home to telephone. After he leaves Ann finds a blue vase missing. In its place is a note signed "P.K." and a \$50 bill.

She goes to the large city where she goes to find work. Ann obtains a library post. She becomes friendly with SARAH, the wife of RICHARD MICKELE.

Richard is a artful Tony tries to start a flirtation. Sarah, who suspects Ann is interested in Tony, decides to warn her against the irresistible young man.

They were walking along the street. Tony adapting his long step to hers.

Ann said, "Well, at least you have some virtue, honesty."

"And I have excellent taste," Tony said. "What are you planning? Right now?"

"I'm going shopping."

"No, you're not. I just left John McDonald who was on his way to meet Sarah. They're going to take in a show. Let's see if we can't work a miracle and get some good seats for 'Tip-Top'."

So Tony was a friend of Sarah's friend. Sarah hadn't said that. In fact, Sarah hadn't said anything good at all about Tony. That fact at the moment made Ann feel a rush of sympathy for the young man. He certainly was good-looking and he was behaving quite properly, too.

"I'd love to go," Ann said.

Presently, sitting beside Ann in the theatre, Tony whispered, "Maybe there are some things you don't know. Did you know angels don't have wings any more? They have red hair and weigh about 115 pounds, nicely distributed, and—

"I thought we came to see the show," Ann said coldly.

Tony sighed audibly. "I understand such conversation is out. Well, Cicerone said our thoughts are free. You can't stop me from thinking in the half light," Ann flushed.

"Seriously," Ann, Tony said in a low tone. "We must be friends. I want to be tremendously."

"I don't see why we shouldn't be," Ann told him.

"Fine! Now that that's settled we're going out somewhere and celebrate the event with a dinner."

"I can't!" Ann protested. "I can't go to dinner with you to-night."

"The thickest ten-bean steak with mushrooms for me and a dainty filet mignon for you. A salad and something that tinkles in glasses for both of us. And Cuban bread that breaks off in big chunks and is hard to bite but otherwise quite all right, and lots of other things."

"No," said Ann firmly.

But somehow it happened that Tony was calling a cab and they were being whirled away. Learning that Ann was to meet Sarah, Tony overcame that objection by telephoning to the library and leaving word for Sarah that he would bring Ann home.

"Where are we going?" Ann asked.

"I don't expect you've heard of the place but they serve good food."

Presently they arrived at a garish little cellar-like, damp and cool.

The door was concrete and the menu card was soiled from much handling, but the red-checked tablecloth and napkins were clean.

"So you are going to Sarah's tonight," Tony said.

"Yes," Ann replied. "I'm going there to live."

"You'll have to fold up to get in," Tony said.

Ann thought that was queer. From what Sarah had said, she had judged the apartment was fairly large.

Tony was leaning across the table now, looking at Ann with that flattering light in his eyes.

"I've never seen anyone so lovely before," he said softly.

When Ann did not reply, he went on. "Bologna, the wine gal is thinking. Well, all right. Walk and see."

After a meal that was delicious,

Tony said, "How about dancing someplace? It's one way to become better acquainted. A girl, a man, music and a moon. Shall we go to the roof?"

"They did. It was nice dancing, too."

Ann's slender body fitting closely

in Tony's arms.

"One ride apiece," he was saying.

"Match you with a nickel. How's

you like, tails I win and we'll ride and ride until my money—which isn't great deal—gives out."

"Not," Ann said, remembering belatedly Sarah's warning. "I must go home."

"Gooh," Ann, don't you ever yield to impulses?"

"Yes, I've an impulse to go home now. I don't think a taxi ride at 2 a.m. would be any fun."

"In other words you're bored with me?"

"Fearfully," Ann teased.

"Well then, we're off to Sarah's. Say, I've just remembered that Sarah moved from her old domicile. What's the address of the new place?"

Ann's eyes met his blankly. "Don't you know where Sarah lives?" she asked.

"I've been out to her place lots of times. But it seems to me Mac said something about Sarah planning to move."

"She has," Ann said.

"And you don't know the address?"

"No, Sarah sent for my trunk," Ann explained. "I forgot to get the address from her and besides we were planning to travel after the show. Oh, Tony, what'll I do?"

To Be Continued.

DR. SHERWOOD EDY**PROGRAMME OF HONGKONG LECTURES ANNOUNCED**

Dr. Sherwood Eddy, the well-known Christian youth leader, will arrive here on Tuesday from Canton, where he has been lecturing to large audiences.

While in Canton, Dr. Eddy and his party are being entertained as guests of the city in the new Municipal Guest House, where both Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Wang Chung-hui recently stayed. Dr. Eddy is the first foreign guest to be entertained in this Municipal Guest House.

Mr. Lin Yun-koy, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mayor Liu Chi-chen of Canton each gave banquets in Dr. Eddy's honour. On Christmas evening, Canton's leading citizens held a special welcome dinner for Dr. Eddy in the New Asia Hotel.

During Dr. Eddy's stay of three days in the Colony, he will give lectures to students, young people, the Hongkong University, a combined meeting of the League of Nations, Hongkong Peace Group, and Rotary Club.

A Round-Table Reception of church and young people leaders will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on January 2 at 11 a.m. to welcome Dr. Eddy. On Thursday the Y.M.C.A. has arranged to have Dr. Eddy as their guest at luncheon.

Following is Dr. Eddy's programme for his stay here:

January 2—11 a.m. Reception at the Y.W.C.A.; 2.30 p.m. Lecture for students at Hop Yat Church; 7.30 p.m. Public lecture at Hop Yat Church.

January 3—12.30 p.m. Luncheon at Y.M.C.A.; 5 p.m. Lecture for League of Nations, Hongkong Peace Group, and Rotary Club at St. John's Cathedral Hall; 7.30 p.m. Lecture for young people and students at Hop Yat Church.

January 4—10.30 a.m. Lecture at St. Stephen's College; 5.15 p.m. Lecture for League of Nations, Hongkong Peace Group, and Rotary Club at St. John's Cathedral Hall; 7.30 p.m. Lecture for young people and students at Hop Yat Church.

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Ninety attended and after "The King" was given, Mr. C. E. Whitamore, who presided in the absence of the British Consul-General, made a short speech thanking the Navy for what they had done and were doing for the good of not only the British but others as well in this far distant port. He wished all present and those of the West River Flotilla who were not able to be present, a very Happy New Year and a pleasant time on this station.

'Mr. Neal, Chief Petty Officer, H.M.S. Moth, suitably replied, both toasts being given with the customary musical honours.

A number of musical items were given by several talented people present and the party ended with all present singing "God Save The King" and Auld Lang Syne. Incidentally this was the fifteenth annual dinner given by the British residents of Canton.—Our Own Correspondent.

SPANISH EARTHQUAKE**PRISONERS ESCAPE WHEN GAOL WALLS CRUMBLE**

Lisbon, Dec. 30. A violent earthquake in the province of Algrave in the early hours of this morning severely damaged many buildings.

The shock was particularly felt in Silves, where the walls of an ancient Moorish castle, which served as the local prison, and contained hundreds of prisoners, collapsed. Many prisoners made the most of the opportunity, effecting their escape during the ensuing panic.

The districts surrounding Portimao were also particularly affected, but no lives were lost in any centre.—Reuter Special.

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and 9.30 P.M.**KINGS****CHINA OPPOSES ABROGATION****NO ACQUIESCENCE IN NANKING**

Nanking, Dec. 30. A responsible Nanking official declared to-day that the Chinese Government fully supported the American and British Governments in their attitude toward Japan's action in renouncing the Washington Treaty.

He flatly denied the allegation made by certain quarters that the Nanking authorities acquiesced in Japan's action.

He added that the Chinese Government would never do so unless she accepted the position of a protectorate of Japan in the Far East.—Central News.

TELEGRAPH COMBINE**U.S. TO CONSOLIDATE RADIO AND CABLE SERVICE**

Washington, Dec. 30. Great Britain's enormous communications combine, ramifications of which reach throughout the world, has long been the envy of other countries.

British overseas communications supremacy became impregnable when external radio and cable services were merged into Imperial Communications.

Now, according to the Washington Post, all telegraph, cable and wireless services controlled by American interests may also follow suit.

The newspaper predicts that legislation effecting the consolidation of a giant communications trust will be recommended to Congress by the Federal Communications Commission before February 1.

President Roosevelt is understood to be in favour of the project.

The newspaper further declares that the consolidation would improve the services in time of peace and would be of great value in the event of war.—Reuter.

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